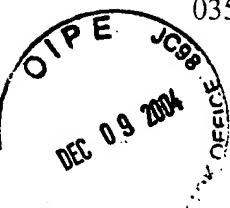


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Applicant respectfully requests that the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, be withdrawn because it was issued prematurely.

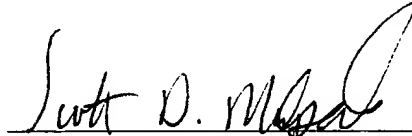
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A copy of the Request for Suspension of Action and a postcard identifying the Request and date-stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 22, 2004, accompanies this Request.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Office Action be withdrawn.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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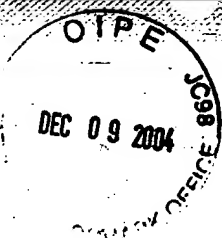
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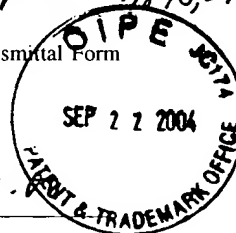
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